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Rockhouse



Elixir Proprietatis Dulcis.

R. myrrh, aloes & Saffron of  
Each  $\text{ʒj}$ . Spt of wine rectified  
Eight ounces. Digest them to-  
gether in a sand heat for some  
Days then pour off what is  
clear, for use, it is good in  
all disorders of the Stomach.

Elixir Camphoratum.

R. Camphire  $\text{ʒss}$ . dissolve  
it in tincture of Saffron  
has ben made with Spt of  
Wine rectified 6 ounces  
it makes an Excellent  
alexipharmic.

Elixir Anodinum.

R. opium  $\text{ʒj}$ . Salt of tartar  
& upon them pour french  
white wine  $8\text{ʒ}$ . digest them to-  
gether several Days & decant the  
clear for use, its Dose is  
from 2 to 9 Drops.



Elixir Asthmaticum:

R honey. and Liquorice Roots  
ana  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. flowers of Benjamin  
& opium of each  $\frac{1}{2}$  j. Camphor  
oil of aniseed  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. Salt tart  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb  
Spt. wine rectified 2 lb Digest all  
together for some Weeks  
Shaking the Vessel often then  
Strain & filter for use, it  
admirably allays the tickling  
which provokes frequent  
Coughing and yet opens the  
Brest and gives more liberty  
of Breathing its Dose is from  
20 to 100 Drops to Groan  
Persons in hyssop water  
or Canary at night: and  
from 5 to 20 Drops to Child-  
ren in the Chir Cough

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Spiritus Nitri Dulcis it is  
diuretic and may be given  
from 20 to 100 or 120 Drops

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Elixir antivenereum.

℞ Bals Capivi ℥j. Gum Guaiacum  
℥2. oil of Sassafras ℥ss rectifd  
Spt of wine ℥5. digest together  
with some small quantity of  
Salt of tart for 2 or 3 Days  
and pour off what is clear  
for use, its dose is from 6 to  
30 or 40 Drops to be contin-  
ued 2 or 3 times a Day till  
the cure is perfected,  
it is good in Decays of the  
Lungs

Pilule Stomachicæ.

℞ powder of Cinna-mon, mace,  
nutmegs ana ℥j. Cloves, long  
pepper, Balauſtines ana ℥ss  
extract of gentian ℥jss. Elix Propr  
Q. S. to make them into pills  
these warm a weak & cold  
Stomach that is filled with  
crudities and flatulencies  
& by degrees give a new firm-  
ness and strenght to the fibres  
& procure a good Digestion.



*Pilule Hysterica.*

Rx. Galbanum Strained also  
fetida. & Gum ammoniac of  
each  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$ . Castor, Camphire  
Salt of amber ana 15 grs oil  
of amber 5 Drops. Bals Peru  
Q. S. M. f. pills 12 out of each  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$

*Pil Emmanagoga.*

Rx. Borax, myrrh ana  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$ .  
birthwort, and Saffron ana  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$   
oil of pennyroyal, Savin,  
Cloves ana. 2 Drops. Syr 5  
opening Roots Q. S. to make  
pills 10 of each Dram.

*Pilule Gummose.*

Rx. opopanax  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$ . ammoniacum  
Galbanum, Sagapenum, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$   
myrrh  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$ . asafetida, Castor ana  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$   
oil amber  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$ . mithridate or  
Elix propit Q. S. to make pills.  
The dose is from 15 grs to half a  
Dram Every night or  
oftener.



Pilule Ictericæ, <sup>Pills</sup> Contra jaundice.  
℞. Cream tartar, Cochineal  
ana ʒss. Sapo Venet. ʒij. ~~oil of~~  
~~Juniper~~ mix for pills,  
Or. ℞. Turmeric in powder  
Saffron ana ʒss. Gum ammoni  
dissolved in Vinegar Sapo Venet  
ana ʒjss. oil juniper 12 Drops.  
M. f. pills 12 out of each Dram.

These may be taken 5 for a  
dose 2 or 3 times a Day.

Wine against the jaundice.

℞. Turmeric in gross Powder ʒj  
ʒjss. Crocus ʒij Cochineal ʒij  
Canary 2℔ infuse all 6 or 7 days  
this may be Drank 2 ounces  
3 or 4 times a Day

Ethiops Mineral. this is a safe  
medicine, & may be given to young  
Children for worms & all crudi-  
ties & acrimony of the humors.  
its Dose is from 10grs to ʒj.



Sal Prunelle.

it is Diuretic and Cooling, and often given in fevers, it is good in Gonorrhoeas especially when the Water Stays by its heat for it both blends & cools those parts, it is also of good Service in Sore Throats & ~~often~~ inflammations of the tonsils, being melted in the mouth and swallowed, with a little Sugar its Dose is from 6grs to ℥j.

Sal Polychrestum, Salt of many Virtues; the dose is from ℥ss to ℥ss and its operation is Cathartic and Diuretic &c.

Chalybeate Soluble tartar, it is a good aperitive and Endued with all the Virtues of the tincture of tartar with iron, in Obstructions of the Menes. it is a powerful remedy its Dose is from ʒj. to ℥ss.



Sal Tartari, the medicinal  
Virtues of Salt of tartar and  
all other lixiviale Salts, of four  
kinds to overcome acidity in  
the primæ viæ, to resolve  
viscidities of the Blood and  
Several humors; and to remo-  
ve glander obstructions,  
a Diu<sup>res.</sup> good in the Colic  
& jaundie, Stone & gravil.  
the dose of fixt alkaline  
Salts is ℥j. to ʒj.

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Lac ammoniac

R. Gum ammoniac ʒ3. Dissolve  
it in Distilled vinegar ʒss of  
Rhenish wine ʒ2. hyssop water  
ʒ4. Strain for use the dose of  
this is a Spoonfull 3 or 4 times  
a day, it not only Expectorates  
& cleaves the breath that way  
but is also good in the asthma  
Siccum, or Spasmodic asthma  
where common pectorals  
avail nothing, for it has pecu-  
liar influence upon the nerves

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*Spiritus Lavendulae Comp.*  
This has long ben celebrated in  
all nervous cases & is now  
greatly used in the Shops, in  
the Decays of old age, and  
Convulsive and apoplectic  
Shocks, Such as bring on palsies  
and loss of memory, this is of  
very good Service and has ben  
so much remarked for such  
Efficacies as almost to ~~univer-~~  
sally to attain the ~~name~~  
name of Palsy Drops it may  
be taken from 20 to 100  
Drops at a time, the best  
way is upon Sugar

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*Lapis Contrayerva*  
This is now very much used in  
Common prescriptions as an  
alexipharmic, its Dose is from  
11 grs to  $\text{ʒss}$ .

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*Lapis De goe.* it passes for  
an excellent Cordial & is also  
given in fevers as an alexip  
harmic, the Dose is from 5 grs to  
a Scruple or  $\text{ʒss}$ .



Tartarum Emetium; Emetick Tartar  
it is a Brisk Emetick; and  
will operate from 2 to 3 Grains.

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Emetick & Cathartick;  
this works both by Vomit &  
Stool, and agrees well enough  
With some gross Constitution  
that can bare thorough  
Shaking; and whose Stomach  
& Glands of the primæviæ,  
are foul, it is proper in  
the first approaches of the  
Dropsey, Scurvy, jaundice:  
and also in hypochondriacal  
melancholy. it cannot  
fail of doing good by  
accelerating the motions  
of the fluids, and agitating  
the Spirits, its dose is from  
3 to 15 Grains.

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Ipecacuanana: an Emetick  
its dose is from 10 Grains  
to 3.

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A certain Cure for a Cancer,  
Spread a plaster with any common  
Salve a little wider than the Cancer  
take some white arsenic finely powdered  
& strew it middling thick on the  
Plaster, then make a border  
round the plaster about a Quarter  
of an Inch wider ~~than the Cancer~~  
with adhesive ~~plaster~~ Salve to keep  
the arsenic from spreading wider  
than the Cancer, apply this plas-  
ter to the part affected, let it  
remain four hours then take it off  
and renew it with two more plasters  
of the same sort at the end of  
twelve hours, you may draw  
out the Cancer Root and Branch  
by means of a pair of forceps  
after this operation you may  
cure the wound with a plaster  
of common turners Cerate

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A Remedy for the Rheumatism  
which has never been known to  
fail in any Instance, of Effecting  
a certain and Speedy Cure.  
Rx, 1lb of Wall Brimstone pound  
it fine and put it into an  
Earthen pot pour thereon one  
gallon of boiling water and stir  
it up well; after standing about  
24 hours it is fit for use, drink  
half a pint in the Morning  
before Breakfast, and half a pint  
before going to bed, and a  
radical Cure will in the space  
of a few weeks be effected.

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A Remedy for Corns  
make a plaster on leather with  
garlick, pounded to a pulp,  
first pare the Corn close and then  
bind on the plaster repeat it  
for three following nights, and it  
will cure the Corns Effectually.

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an approved medicine for the  
Bloody flux. Rx. a large ~~spoonful~~  
spoonful of ~~the~~ barkineal  
brused fine; half an ounce or more  
of Cinnamon and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of loaf sugar  
boil them in a Bottle of Spring  
water over a slow fire till it  
is reduced to about three parts  
the patient to Drink half a pint  
of it milk warm and the rest  
a gill at a time warm as ~~common~~  
common Drink ~~nothing~~ else  
to be drank while it lasts  
if the above does not <sup>quite</sup> cure the  
person repeat the same again  
which have ever failed; when  
the flux is stop'd, and the pati-  
ent feels a pain about the stom-  
ach give Spoonful of Jaffes  
Elixer as his or her strength  
will bear it; the food to be  
Rice and milk; flour & milk  
Bread & milk; or



pouched Eggs. no broath or  
fletch; if no Olix is to be  
had a Spoonfull of the Sur-  
-rup of Rheubarb must be  
taken if occasion be to take  
physick. Drink warm whey  
with it and keep warm  
the Day it is taken.

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Anodyne Balsam Rx. of white  
Spanish Sape ℥ij; opium  
unprepared ℥ij; Rectified Spt  
wine ℥ij. Digest them in a  
gentle heat for three Days  
then strain the liquor and add  
to it ℥ij. of Camphr. this Balsam  
is to ease pain; it is of service  
in violent Strains, & Rheum-  
atic Complaints when not  
attended with Inflammations  
it must be rubbed with a  
warm hand on the part  
affected.

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Receipt for Bilious Com-  
plaints R. one portion of  
Rhubarb and one portion of  
Salt of tartar and mix them  
well together and divide it  
into four Doses; and give  
one at a time in the  
Morning, for several morn-  
ings going; then wait a  
few Days and then Repeat  
the same again

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*Sena*: a *Carthartick*:  
the dose is from  $\mathfrak{ss}$  to  $\mathfrak{zss}$ .  
in Pulv.

*Manna*, it is given to  
Children from  $\mathfrak{zj}$  to  $\mathfrak{ij}$ .  
& to grown Persons  
from  $\mathfrak{ij}$  to  $\mathfrak{zj}$ .

*Rhai* given from  $\mathfrak{ss}$  to  $\mathfrak{ss}$ .

*Cremon tartari*: a cooling  
dose from  $\mathfrak{zss}$  to  $\mathfrak{ij}$ . *Carthartick*

*Galap*, the best way of  
taking it is in Powder.  
Dose from  $\mathfrak{zss}$  to  $\mathfrak{ij}$ .

Pills to be given in a Consump-  
tion of the Lungs, R. of pure  
Turpentine  $\mathfrak{zss}$  of pow. Glych  
℥  $\mathfrak{ss}$  to make the mass of a  
proper consistence to form pill  
Each of 4 gr. wt. of which one may  
be taken every four hours. Or  
R. of pure Turpentine  $\mathfrak{zss}$ . Gum  
Tragacanth pulv.  $\mathfrak{zss}$  of fine  
Starch in pulv. ℥  $\mathfrak{ss}$  to make  
a mass of a proper consistence  
for pills, for use as before.



Apoplexia or want of Digestion:  
from a weakness of the Viscera  
hence an Expectoration of a crude  
Phlegm, with Sickness & heat at  
night other Symptoms, hardness  
of the Swelling in the Abdomen,  
Costiveness pain in the arm,  
Medicines & Blistering prescribed;  
I am much afraid that the Lady's  
disorder proceeds from a weak-  
ness in the Viscera, whence the  
Digestion is Spoiled, and there  
is collected by degrees a phlegm  
& the Vital forces are impaired  
what I think will prove the  
best remedy in this case is for  
the patient to take every morn-  
ning, when the Stomach Empty,  
at Seven, 8, & 9 a Clock in bed,  
Each time five of the pills &c.  
Drinking immediately after  
them  $\frac{1}{2}$  of warm milk, ~~and~~  
mixed with an equal quantity  
of Spa water, from the well  
pension; then all the abdomen  
must be gently rubbed for  
the space of a quarter of a hour  
with rough dry warm Cloths.  
Lying is extremely proper.



the more frequent the better,  
the arm likewise where the  
complaints of the pain, and  
neck must be rubed in the  
same manner; it will also  
be of service to apply a blister  
to that arm once a week, which  
may be kept on for twelve  
hours and then the part healed  
up this may be done four times  
these are all the directions  
I have to offer in this case;

℞ Balsam Peru ℥ss Bala. ani ℥ss  
Curuma ℥ss myrrh ℥ss  
opopanax ℥ss Sapo Venet ℥ss  
Serebith ℥ss. M. f. pills grs. cxx.

Yellow jaundice & Dropsy succeed-  
ing an original Scurvy & Coupled  
of apparent medicines tried,  
without success; the symptoms of yellow  
colour on the body and head, urine  
tinged with bile a loss of appetite  
loss of appetite, the cause of  
obstructions of the bile in its  
passage. ~~Exacerbation~~ Exacerbation;  
with a new course of medicines  
prescribed; I have carefully consid-  
ered the description sent me of this  
grievous & dangerous Disease, it  
appears to be a bilious disorder.



proceeding from an obstruction in  
the passage of the Bile, now tend-  
ing to a complicated Dropsy. the  
best advice I can give in these  
present circumstances is to  
recommend to the Gentleman  
the pills, &c. of which he ought  
to take five Every two hours  
of the Day, Drinking each time  
after them one ounce of the Liquor  
B. this he may try for a month

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Rx. Bulbi ari rect  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$ . afa fetida  $15\mathfrak{j}$   
Balsam capayb  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$ . Crocus  $15\text{ grs}$   
Rhei  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$ . Sapo Venet  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}\mathfrak{s}$   
Terebinth  $10\text{ grs}$ . M. f Pills  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}\mathfrak{s}$  Eau

B.

Rx. aq. Stillat Bauar juniper  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}\mathfrak{s}$   
Cochlear  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}\mathfrak{s}$ . Sal polychrest  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}\mathfrak{s}$ .  
Sart Vitriolat  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$ . Rob Bau jun  
 $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}\mathfrak{s}$ . Spt rectificat. Bau jun  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}\mathfrak{s}$   
Tinctural Myrrhae  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$ . M.

A Cooling Glyster. Rx. of purified  
miler  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}\mathfrak{j}$ . honey of roses  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$ . the  
whey of new milk  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}\mathfrak{s}$ .  
mix &c.



Answer to the 8. Letter, of Dr. B.  
after Carefully considering  
the case I am of opinion that  
the Patient labours under a  
real Consumption from a Sup-  
puration in the Lungs; after  
the Spitting of Blood, the pro-  
gress the Disorder has already  
made, which is evident from  
the wasting of his flesh—  
denotes a very bad State; the  
fears of the present and fu-  
ture misfortunes are still  
the greater, that so good  
remedies as were hitherto  
tryed have proved ineffectual  
and the Disease gained ground  
notwithstanding the best  
method I can propose is that  
the Gentleman should ride  
as much as he can every  
day when his Stomach is emp-  
ty, and endeavour to increase his  
gourmeis by degrees; that he  
should go to Bed at eight of the  
Clock, and Sleep in a Bed well  
draped in a room on one of the  
high floors; that he should



rise betimes in the morning;  
his ordinary drink should be  
fresh meat, mixed with equal  
quantity of milk; he may  
eat all kinds of grains, pre-  
pared any how, soft herbs  
& greens, milk, river crabs  
shell fish, and now & then be  
allowed a little fresh flesh; he  
ought to eat very sparingly  
at a time and make the  
more meals; let him take  
Every three hours in the Day  
three of the pills. D. Drink-  
ing immediately after them  
three ounces of the Liquor B. -  
let him likewise before he  
goes to bed take off at once  
the Draught C. he may  
make trial of what I here  
propose for two months; to  
see if it will do any service  
I pray god may bless it.  
D.  
R. Gum ammon ʒss. Balsam  
Peruv gutt 15. mastich, olivani



opopanax ana  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{ss}$ . Succi Glycyrrhizae  
Infusat.  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{ss}$ . Genesivithinae  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{ss}$   
M. f. Pilulae. Gr. 3 Each.

B.

R. Recent agrimon; betonic.  
foenii; hyssopi; melissae; Veron-  
ici. Ring aur ana man  $\mathfrak{ss}$   
these must be cut small and  
infused in boiling Water like  
Tea let there be prepared  
16 ounces Every Day.

R. Balsam peruv; Gut. 3:  
oil amygdal dulc  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{ss}$ . Syrup  
diacod  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{ss}$ . Vitelli ovi Grs 15.  
M. f. haustulus.

Art 439 The cure of madness,  
melancholy and hypochondriac  
the foundation of the cure con-  
sists in strong Emetics often  
repeated; Bleeding is also good;  
the Rad of white hellebore is  
most effectual; it may be given  
safely prepared after the  
following manner: R. of white  
hellebore Rad  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{ss}$ . boil it in,



Wine till it is Soft, then let that  
wine thrown away; & the root  
be put into other wine and so  
left all night in a warm  
place without boiling; then  
let it be strained by a gentle  
or strong Expression, as it is  
required to be stronger or weak-  
er the virtues are Extraordin-  
ary and never to be praised  
too much; Crud nitre and  
all nitrous medicines are  
convenient remedies for the  
Cure of hypochondriack  
melancholy, are of Service  
here also a Suederi plunging  
into Cold water is sometimes  
(good)

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A Physician therefore who  
would Cure a Woman whose M.  
are suppressed for want of a  
plethora; prescribe after  
this manner.  
Rx. Gum ammon; Galbani;  
Sagapeni, myrrhe ana ℥j.



olei Stillat Succin rectif q. s  
fiant. M. inde pilule; these  
are of Service where the  
entrance of the chyle is  
obstructed by the cause just  
mentioned; as happens in  
hypochondriacal & hysterical  
Persons and these dissolve the  
mucus Spoken of above.

R. Sapo Venet ℥ss Bull recent  
ari ℥j. asa fetida ℥ss. fiant  
pilule Sing grs 3. take one of  
these every two hours.

these are detensives of the first  
passages, now follow  
those which Expell the dissolved  
mucus; Such are; aloe Rheubarb  
Coliquintida: galap. Sagapenum  
Opopanax, and above all  
white briony; to this purpose  
the following prescription is  
to be given.

R. aloe opt ℥j. resin galap  
grs 15 Calocynth. grs 5 pro  
stimula fiant pilule Sing grs 3.  
now follow Examples for



If an Acid predominates.

R. Limat ferri ℥ij. Extract Rheum  
℥ss. Cort peruv. ℥ss. M. f. Pills.

Sing gr. 5 one every two hours;  
but if the acid does not abound  
then Steel its self given in  
Substance for the most part  
Excites anguishes, Vomiting,

diarrheas. and gripings; for  
it is not dissolved, but acts  
only by Stimulating; in this  
Case therefore; R. Vin then  
℥. 3. Chalybis contrit ℥ij.  
Cort peruv ℥j. R. one ounce  
and half three times a Day.

### Unguentum Mercuriale.

R. of hogs lard ℥. 3. Quicksilver  
℥j. Beat them diligently  
together till the Quicksilver  
disappears, it may likewise  
be made with 2. 3 or 4 times  
the quantity of Quicksilver,  
this is the most simple of



the mercurial ointments  
though possibly as effici-  
ous as any; it requires  
indeed a great deal more  
labour to Extinguish the  
mercury in the Sand alone  
than when turpentine or  
other like Substances are  
joined; but in recompence  
the composition with sand  
is free from an inconveni-  
ence which the others are  
accompanied with (Viz) rub-  
bing apt by frequent rub-  
ing, to fret tender Skins;  
Some chuse to stiffen this  
ointment with a fourth  
part of Suet proportionally  
diminishing the Sand, which  
gives it a better consistence  
for Use.

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For a pellen mix Suet and  
Sharp Vinegar like a  
poultice.

M. A. V.



To take a fclom of the  
Eyes Rx. Red flower  
Roots make a powdered  
or steep the same in  
Brest. milk Strain the  
solution effectually  
Drop one drop into the  
Eye three or four times  
in a Day.

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to cure the tooth Ach -  
get a strong artificial mag-  
net; let the patient turn  
his back to the north, then  
touch the aching tooth with  
the magnet in less than  
one minute the cure is  
Effected. *this from a Newspaper*

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to cure the Venereal disorder  
Rx 5 grs of corrosive Subli-  
mate put it into one pint  
of common Spirits take one  
Spoonfull of this Every  
morning till cured



Shake it up when taken  
purge with Salls once  
before you take this and  
once after taking three  
or four Spoonfulls and once  
after cure. The cure will  
be perfected in about  
Eight or ten Days.

Or. R. Equal quantities<sup>ti</sup>  
of Quicksilver, and honey  
beat them well together  
adding half the quantity  
of Rheubarb that you have  
of quicksilver, make it into  
Common sized pills with Sweet  
ened, water, or common Syrrupe  
take two or three pills in  
the Evening so that they  
will purge in the morning  
take them Every other Even  
ing. till cured. The cure will  
be in a very short time. For  
an alterative give Sassafras tea  
plentifully.  
J. Cornell N. J.



